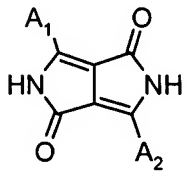
In the claims:

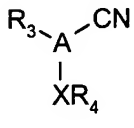
1. **(currently amended)** A process for the preparation of a mixture comprising at least two structurally different diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formula



wherein

A_1 and A_2 are each independently of the other an aromatic or heteroaromatic radical,

by reacting a succinic acid ester with at least one unsubstituted or substituted aromatic or heteroaromatic nitrile, which process comprises carrying out the reaction in the presence of at least one compound of formula (2)



(2),

wherein

A is an aromatic or heteroaromatic radical,

R_3 is hydrogen, halogen, methyl, methoxy, $-CF_3$ or -CN,

R_4 is a linear or, from C_3 upwards, optionally branched C_1-C_{30}alkyl, C_6-C_{10}aryl or C_6-C_{24}aralkyl radical,

X is -S-, -O-, $-CR_5R_5'$-, -COO-, $-CONR_5$-, -SO-, SO_2-, $-SO_2NR_5$- or $-NR_5$-, and

R_5 and R_5' are each independently of the other hydrogen or a linear or, from C_3 upwards, optionally branched C_1-C_{30}alkyl, C_6-C_{10}aryl or C_6-C_{24}aralkyl radical

wherein the amount of compound 2 is from 1 to 10 mole % based on the total amount of nitrile in the reaction mixture.

2. **(previously presented)** A process according to claim 1, wherein A_1 is a naphthyl radical, diphenyl radical or phenyl radical.

3. **(previously presented)** A process according to claim 1, wherein A_2 is a naphthyl radical, diphenyl radical or phenyl radical.

4. **(original)** A process according to claim 2, wherein A_1 is a phenyl radical mono- or poly-substituted by halogen, C_1-C_4alkyl, C_1-C_4alkoxy, -CF_3, -CN, phenyl, -O-aryl, -SO-aryl, -SO_2-aryl or by -S-aryl.

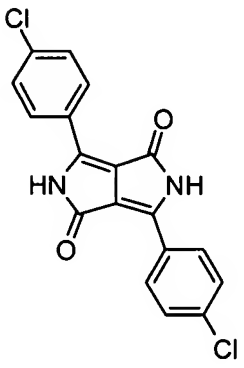
5. **(original)** A process according to claim 3, wherein A_2 is a phenyl radical mono- or poly-substituted by halogen, C_1-C_4alkyl, C_1-C_4alkoxy, -CF_3, -CN, phenyl, -O-aryl, -SO-aryl, -SO_2-aryl or by -S-aryl.

6. **(previously presented)** A process according to claim 1, wherein A is a naphthyl radical, diphenyl radical or phenyl radical.

7. **(original)** A process according to claim 6, wherein A is a phenyl radical mono- or poly-substituted by halogen, C_1-C_4alkyl, C_1-C_4alkoxy, -CF_3, -CN, phenyl, -O-aryl, -SO-aryl, -SO_2-aryl or by -S-aryl.

8. **(currently amended)** A process according to claim 1, wherein X is <u>-O-,</u> -S- or -SO_2-.

9. **(currently amended)** A mixture comprising diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae



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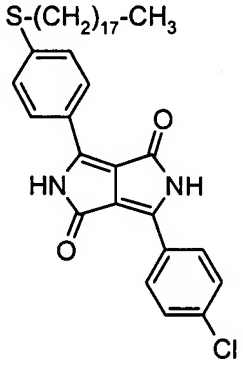

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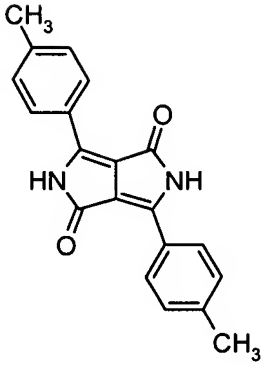

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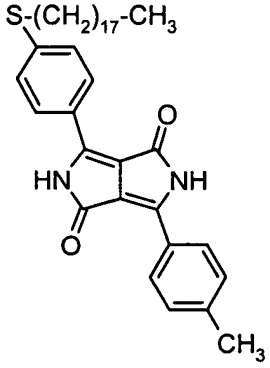

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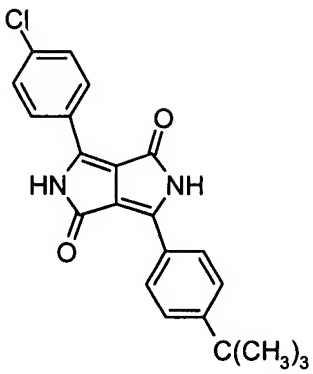

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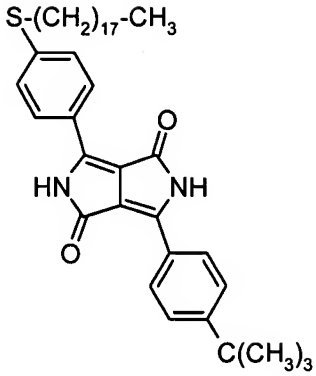

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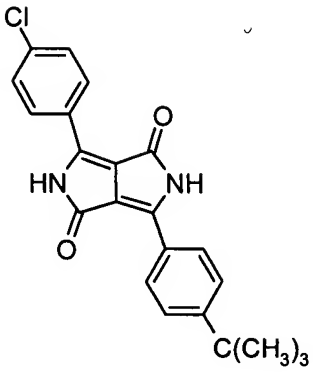

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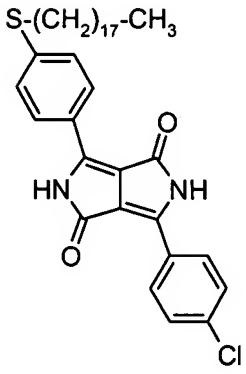

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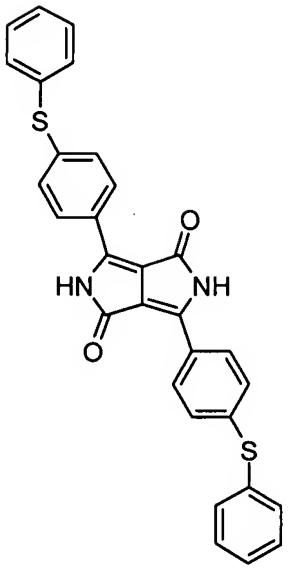

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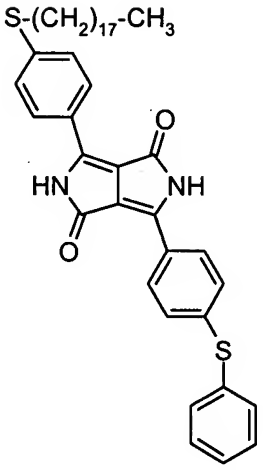

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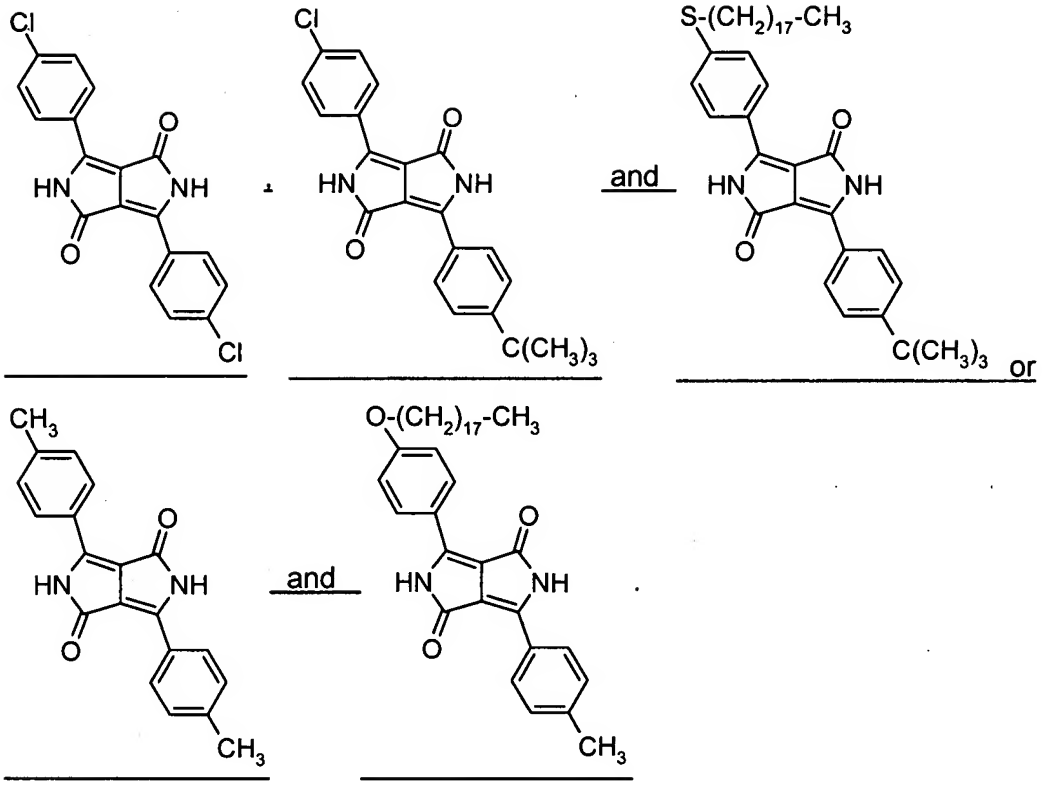
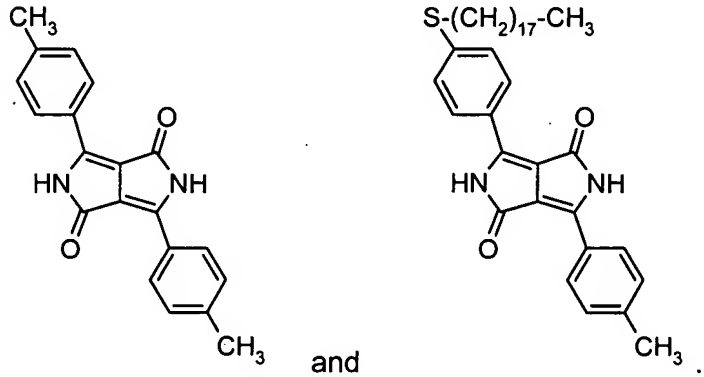
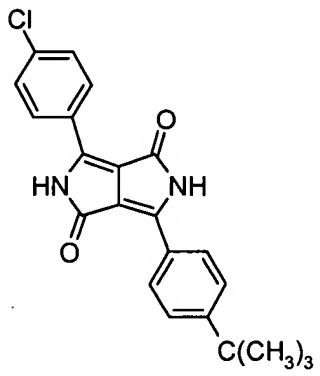


10. **(previously presented)** A mixture according to claim 9 comprising the diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae



11. **(previously presented)** A mixture according to claim 9 comprising the diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae



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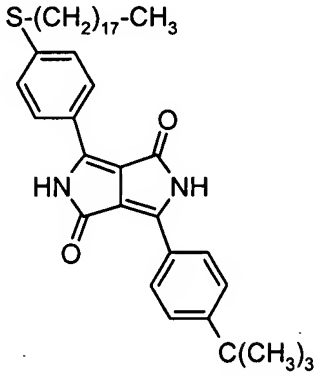
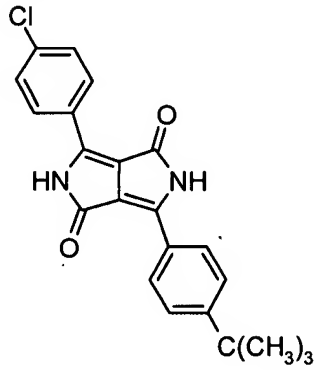


12. **(previously presented)** A mixture according to claim 9 comprising the diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae



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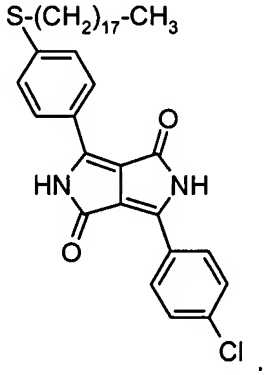
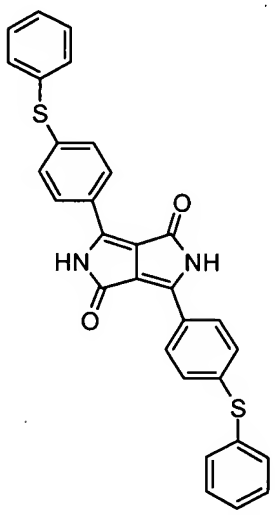


13. **(previously presented)** A mixture according to claim 9 comprising the diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae



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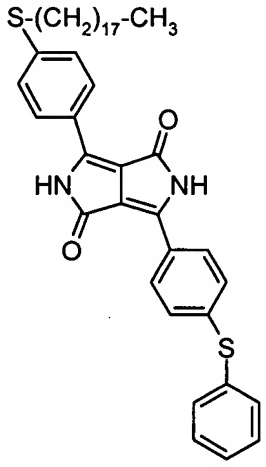
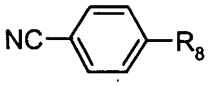


14. **(currently amended)** A process according to claim 1, which process comprises reacting a compound of formula



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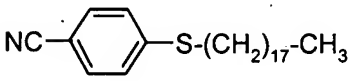
wherein R_8 is chlorine, methyl, tert-butyl, phenyl or -S-phenyl,
and a compound of formula



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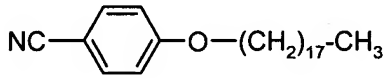
or a compound of formula



(53)

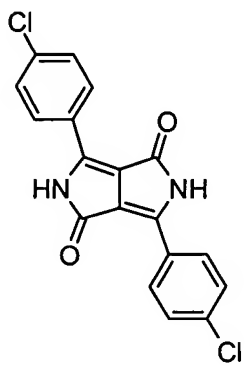
with a succinic acid diester,
or reacting a mixture consisting of two structurally different compounds of formula (51) and a compound of formula (52) or a compound of formula 53 with a succinic acid diester.

15. **(previously presented)** A method of producing coloured plastics or polymeric colour particles, which comprises incorporating into those materials a diketopyrrolopyrrole pigment mixture prepared in accordance with the invention according to claim 1.

16-22. **(cancelled)**

23. **(previously presented)** A method according to claim 15, wherein the coloured plastics or polymeric colour particles are comprised within a colour filter.

24. **(previously presented)** A mixture according to claim 9 comprising diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae



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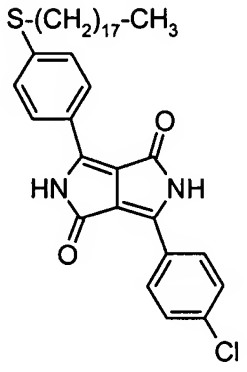
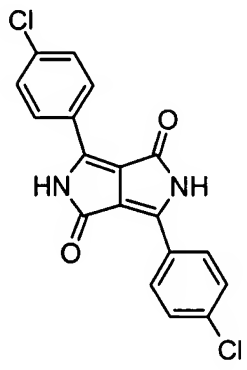


25. **(currently amended)** A method according to claim 15, which comprises incorporating into those materials a mixture comprising the formulae:



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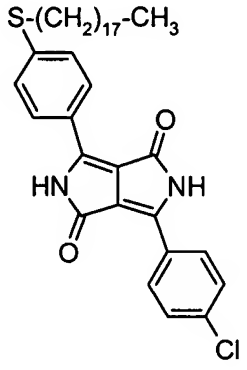

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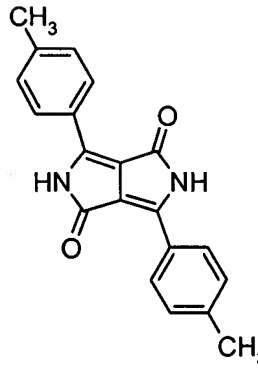

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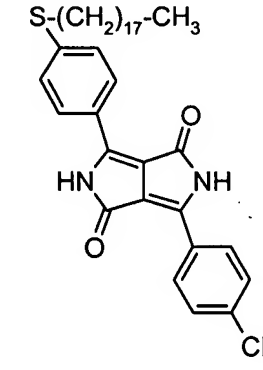

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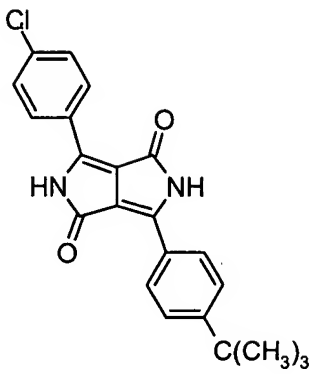

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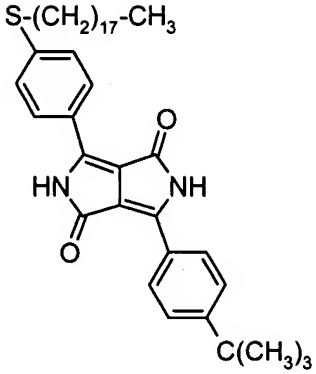

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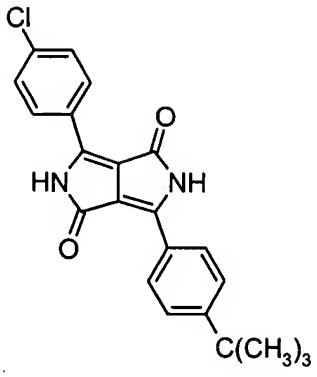

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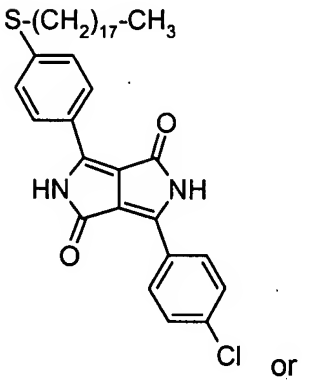

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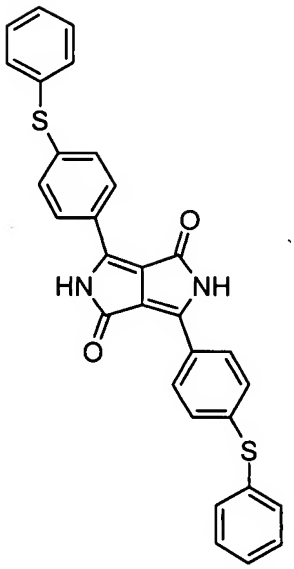

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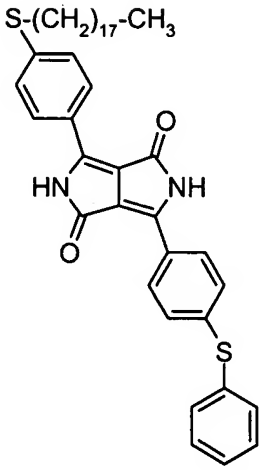

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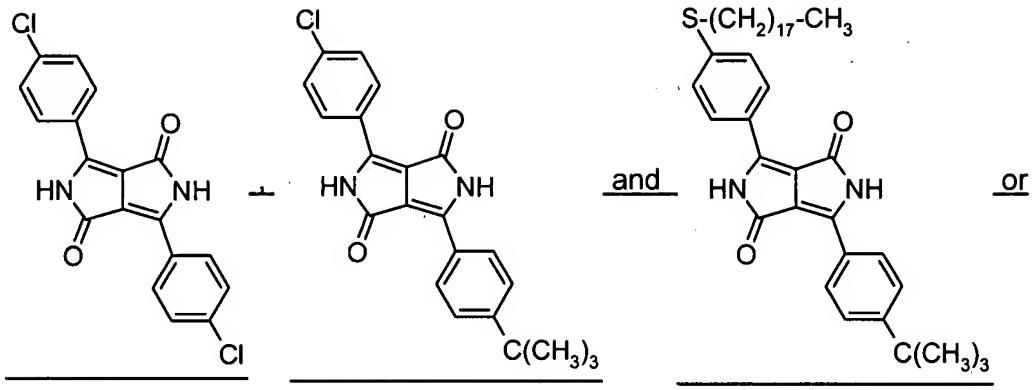

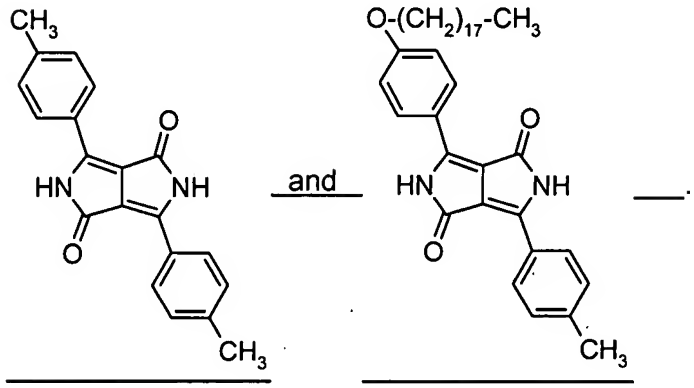

26. **(previously presented)** A method according to claim 25, wherein the coloured plastics or polymeric colour particles are comprised within a colour filter.

27. **(new)** A mixture according to claim 9 comprising the diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formula